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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 11 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 3 sheets (Figs. 1-6).
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Assignment papers.
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
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- ☒ Submission of Priority Document and certified copy of German Patent Application No. 103 05 704.8.

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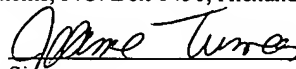


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